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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT
DOCKET NO. 12-0557-EL

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT)	
OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY,)	
DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action
)	
v.)	
)	PETITION FOR
STEPHFOND J. EWINS,)	PLACEMENT ON
Respondent.)	EXCLUSION LIST
)	

Petitioner, State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety,
Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division"), located at 1300 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City,
New Jersey, 08401 says:

1. Respondent, STEPHFOND J. EWINS ("Ewins"), is a resident of New
Jersey, having an address of [REDACTED]

2. N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)3 provides, in pertinent, part for the exclusion

of:

any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense.... punishable by more than six months in prison and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey and of license gaming therein.

3. N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)4 authorizes the exclusion of

any person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein, including

iii Persons who pose a threat to the safety of the patrons or employee sof a casino licensee

iv. Persons with a documented history of conduct involving the undue disruption of the gaming operations of casino licensees

4. On October 27, 2010, Ewins was charged in Atlantic County Indictment No. 11-06-1394-DCP with Resisting Arrest, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2a(3)(a). See Exhibit "A", attached. Ewins used physical force in an attempt to stop law enforcement officials from handcuffing him at Caesar's Atlantic City. On September 30, 2011, Ewins was convicted of this offense, and sentenced to a 2 year probation term, and, further, required to pay certain fines an fees. See Exhibit "B", attached.

5. As a result of the conviction for Resisting Arrest, third degree, contrary to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2a(3)(a), Ewins was barred from all Atlantic City casinos for the length of his probation term.

6. Between November, 2010, and July, 2011, Ewins was convicted of Obstructing Administration of Law and Resisting Arrest. These convictions resulted in a 10 day term of incarceration, and various fines and fees.

7. On November 11, 2011, Ewins was charged with Assault by the Somerdale Borough Police Department. This charge is currently pending.

8. Based on information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 7 of this petition, Ewins is a person who has been convicted of a criminal offense punishable by more than six months in prison and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey and of license gaming therein and should be excluded from casino premises pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)3.

9. Based on information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 7 of this petition, Ewins is a person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein and should be excluded from casino premises pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)4.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands the following relief against Respondent,

Stephfond J. Ewins:

A. Judgment that the Respondent, Stephfond J. Ewins, is a person who has been convicted of an offense punishable by more than 6 months in jail and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or of licensed gaming therein, within the meaning of N.J.A.C.13:69G-1.3(a)3;

B. Judgment that the Respondent, Stephfond J. Ewins, is a person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or of licensed gaming therein, within the meaning of N.J.A.C.13:69G-1.3(a)4;

C. Judgment entering a Final Order placing Respondent, Stephfond J. Ewins, on the exclusion list pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71(l) and N.J.A.C.13:69G-1.3(a)3 and 13:69G-1.3(a)4; and,

D. Judgment for such other and further relief as the Director may deem just and appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated 8/1/12

ORIGINAL
DO NOT
REMOVE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

v.

STEPHFOND EWINS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - CRIMINAL
COUNTY OF ATLANTIC

) ATLANTIC COUNTY GRAND JURY

) Indictment No. 11-06-1394-DCP

) Pros. No. 11-0954

The Grand Jurors of the County of Atlantic, for the State of New Jersey, upon their oaths, present that:

COUNT ONE

(Resisting Arrest - Third Degree)

STEPHFOND EWINS

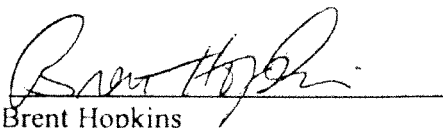
on or about March 4th, 2011, in the City of Atlantic City, in the County of Atlantic, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, purposely did attempt to prevent Detectives James Hoopes and Thomas Wiczerak, law enforcement officers of the New Jersey State Police, from effecting a lawful arrest by using physical force or violence against Detectives James Hoopes and Thomas Wiczerak, contrary to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2(a)(3)(a), and against the peace of this State, the government and dignity of the same.

A TRUE BILL:

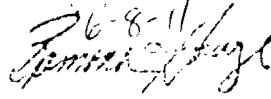
Foreperson

JUN - 8 2011

Date


Brent Hopkins
Deputy Attorney General
Casino Prosecutions Bureau
Division of Criminal Justice

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NEW JERSEY


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EXHIBIT

A



Judgment of Conviction

Superior Court of New Jersey, ATLANTIC County

State of New Jersey

v.

Last Name

EWINS

First Name

STEPHFOND

Middle Name

J

Also Known As

Stephfond Ewins

Date of Birth

SBI Number

Date(s) of Offense

03/04/2011

Date of Arrest

03/04/2011

PROMIS Number

Date Ind / Acc / Complt Filed

06/08/2011

Original Plea

☐ Not Guilty

☒ Guilty

Date of Original Plea

08/08/2011

Adjudication By

☒ Guilty Plea

☐ Jury Trial Verdict

☐ Non-Jury Trial Verdict

☐ Dismissed / Acquitted

Date: 08/08/2011

Original Charges

Ind / Acc / Complt	Count	Description	Statute	Degree
11-06-01394-I	1	RESISTING ARREST BY PHYSICAL FORCE OR VIOLENCE	2C:29-2A(3) (A)	3

Final Charges

Ind / Acc / Complt	Count	Description	Statute	Degree
11-06-01394-I	1	RESISTING ARREST BY PHYSICAL FORCE OR VIOLENCE	2C:29-2A(3) (A)	3

Sentencing Statement

It is, therefore, on 09/30/2011 **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the defendant is sentenced as follows:

CT. 1: PROBATION 2 YEARS

RANDOM URINE SCREENS, STAY OUT OF ATLANTIC CITY CASINOS DURING PERIOD OF PROBATION, FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT, REMAINING COUNTS, CHARGES, AND S-2011-001368-0102 DISMISSED.

EXHIBIT

B

☐ It is further ORDERED that the sheriff deliver the defendant to the appropriate correctional authority.

Total Custodial Term

000 Years 00 Months 000 Days

Institution Name

Total Probation Term

02 Years 00 Months

DEDR (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15 and 2C:35-5.11)

A mandatory Drug Enforcement and Demand Reduction (DEDR) penalty is imposed for each count. (Write in number of counts for each degree.)

☐ DEDR penalty reduction granted (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15a(2))

	Standard		Doubled
1st Degree	_____ @ \$	_____	_____ @ \$
2nd Degree	_____ @ \$	_____	_____ @ \$
3rd Degree	_____ @ \$	_____	_____ @ \$
4th Degree	_____ @ \$	_____	_____ @ \$
DP or	_____ @ \$	_____	_____ @ \$
Petty DP	_____ @ \$	_____	_____ @ \$

Total DEDR Penalty \$ _____

☐ The court further ORDERS that collection of the DEDR penalty be suspended upon defendant's entry into a residential drug program for the term of the program. (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-15e)

Forensic Laboratory Fee (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-20)

Offenses @ \$ _____

Total Lab Fee

\$ _____

VCCA Assessment (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.1)

Counts	Number	Amount
1	1 @	\$ 50.00
	@	\$ _____
	@	\$ _____
	@	\$ _____

Total VCCA Assessment \$ 50.00

**Vehicle Theft / Unlawful Taking Penalty
(N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2.1)**

Offense

Mandatory Penalty

\$ _____

Other Fees and Penalties

Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.3)

☒ \$ 30.00

Safe Neighborhood Services Fund Assessment (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.2)

☒ 1 Offenses @ \$ 75.00

Total: \$ 75.00

Probation Supervision Fee (N.J.S.A. 2C:45-1d)

☒ \$ 15.00

Statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.6)

☐ _____ Offenses @ \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Transaction Fee (N.J.S.A. 2C:46-1.1)

☐

Certain Sexual Offenders Surcharge (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.7)

☐ \$ _____

Domestic Violence Offender Surcharge (N.J.S.A. 2C:25-29.4)

☐ \$ _____

Sex Crime Victim Treatment Fund Penalty (N.J.S.A. 2C:14-10)

☐ \$ _____

Fine

\$ _____

Restitution

\$ _____

Total Financial Obligation

\$ 155.00

Additional Conditions

☒ The defendant is hereby ordered to provide a DNA sample and ordered to pay the costs for testing of the sample provided (N.J.S.A. 53:1-20.20).

☐ The defendant is hereby sentenced to community supervision for life. (If offense occurred before 1/14/04) (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6.4)

☐ The defendant is hereby sentenced to parole supervision for life. (If offense occurred on or after 1/14/04) (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6.4).

☐ The defendant is hereby ordered to serve a _____ year term of parole supervision, which term shall begin as soon as defendant completes the sentence of incarceration. (N.J.S.A. 2C:43-7.2).

☐ The court imposes a restraining order pursuant to DORA. (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5.7(h)). Restraining Order expires _____

Findings Per N.J.S.A. 2C:47-3

☐ The court finds that the defendant's conduct was characterized by a pattern of repetitive and compulsive behavior.

☐ The court finds that the defendant is amenable to sex offender treatment.

☐ The court finds that the defendant is willing to participate in sex offender treatment.

License Suspension

☐ CDS / Paraphernalia (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-16) ☐ Waived

☐ Auto Theft / Unlawful Taking (N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2.1)

☐ Eluding (N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2)

☐ Other _____

Number of Months

☐ Non-resident driving privileges revoked

Start Date

End Date

Details

Driver's License Number

Junsdiction

If the court is unable to collect the license, complete the following:
Defendant's Address

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth

Sex

☐ M ☐ F

Eye Color

Details

ALL MONIES PAYABLE THRU PROBATION.